

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KANEKO, et al.**

Serial No.: **08/981,654**

Filed: **January 8, 1998**

Group Art Unit: **2871**

Examiner: **Dung T. Nguyen**

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For. **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: **May 5, 2003**

Sir:

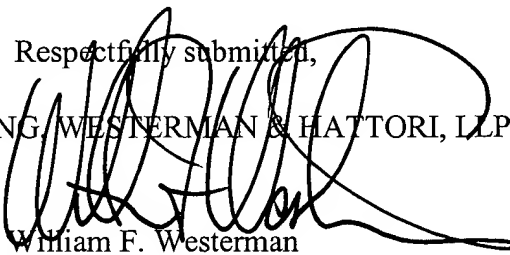
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for **one additional month** from **April 5, 2003** to **May 5, 2003** (a two-month Extension of Time was filed on April 7, 2003).

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Respectfully submitted,

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